

# THIRTY ROBBERIES REPORTED TO POLICE OVER WEEK-END

## MOTOR POLICEMAN IS INJURED WHILE CHASING SPEEDER

Officer Lawrence McCarty Strikes Automobile That Turns in Path.

## FLEEING DRIVER ESCAPES

Three Persons Hurt, Three Arrested in Series of Accidents.

While pursuing a speeder early today Motorcycle Policeman Lawrence McCarty, 313 Roberts Annex, collided with an automobile that turned into his path. He was seriously injured. The accident occurred at Traub Ave. and Washington St.

The speeder escaped. F. M. Pierpont, 126 W. Walnut St., an automobile salesman, was driving the car that was struck by the motorcycle. Pierpont was driving an automobile owned by Frank Schreckengast, 1940 Arrow Ave., and was going west on Washington St. at Traub Ave. He turned south. The eastbound automobile passed the corner at a high rate of speed just before Pierpont turned south. A street car eastbound hid the pursuing motorcycle policeman from Pierpont's view until too late.

Motorist Stops

McCarty shot past the street car and struck the automobile in the center of the right running board. Pierpont stopped quickly.

McCarty was hurled into the air and fell in the rear of the automobile. He was carried into No. 18 fire station and later was taken to the city hospital.

McCarty has a compound fracture of the right collar bone, his right arm, right side and right leg were cut and bruised and he may have suffered an internal injury. Sergeant Dean and a squad investigated.

Three persons were injured in automobile accidents Saturday night, and three men were arrested.

George Lane, 2744 Speedway Ave., was sent to the city hospital with broken ribs and other injuries suffered when a car he was driving was struck by a W. Tenth street car at Warman Ave. Luther Henderson, motorman, was arrested for assault and battery.

E. B. Haze, 117 W. Walnut St., driver of Marion County truck, was charged with improper driving, and Marion Trefler, 1120 W. Walnut St., with interfering with an officer, resisting arrest and impersonating an officer.

Joseph Hill, 17 months old, was hurt about the head when the car his father, J. E. Hill, 1329 W. Thirtieth St., was driving collided with the truck driven by Haze on W. Twenty-First St.

## Truck Driver Hurt

Dowell Beaman, driving a truck for W. S. Ellis, 1120 W. Thirtieth St., received cuts and bruises when his truck was struck by a car driven by John Hight, at South and Illinois Sts.

A barber pole at 616 Massachusetts Ave. was knocked down by an automobile driven by Frank Campbell, 25, of 612 N. Alabama St.

Mrs. Harry Bell, Apartment No. 75, at the Rink flats, was driving on North St. at Alabama St. and was struck by a street car. Her automobile was damaged, but she was not injured.

## PEACE ADVOCATE SCORES MODERN WAR TENDENCIES

Clinton N. Howard, chairman of the world peace commission, spoke this morning before the Baptist Ministerial Union at the Y. M. C. A. on "The Next Great World Event."

Sunday night he preached at the Second Baptist Church on "The Sword of Peter." Pointing to Christ's command to Peter to sheath his sword, a command to all Christians not to use the sword, he showed how every nation that relied on warfare has fallen. The relations between Canada and the United States, he said, are a splendid example of international peace.

## SMOKE ORDINANCE UP

The Chamber of Commerce civic affairs committee met at noon today to discuss the proposed smoke abatement ordinance. William Fortune, chairman, presided.

Reports were to be made on the establishment of an artificial lake in Indianapolis and the petition of the Indianapolis Water Company for an increase in rates. A recommendation of the Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce in regard to improvement of the postal service was to be considered.

## Sinking Fund Bidding July 1

The city general sinking fund, amounting to \$332,072.02, will be deposited with banks submitting the most favorable bids on July 1. Joseph L. Hogue, city controller, said today. This represents the amount of cash expected to be on hand June 30.

## Convention Closes

Sessions of the colored Baptist Sunday School Convention came to a close with services Sunday night at Mt. Paran Church. At a mass meeting Sunday afternoon, a musical program of plantation jubilee melodies was given.

## Rainbow Vets To Meet

All members of the Rainbow Division Veterans' Association in Marion County have been urged to attend the weekly meeting of association in Superior Court, Room 3, Wednesday for further details of the national reunion to be here July 14, 15 and 16.

## Rodney Drane Pushes Light Car to Thrilling Finish in Big Race



RODNEY DRANE PUSHING DONALD MILLER ACROSS THE FINISH LINE.

State Pushmobile Champion! The gold medal awarded by The Times today is among the trophies of Rodney Drane, 15, of 301 Drexel Ave., who Saturday afternoon pushed the shining white "H. C. S. Special" belonging to Donald Miller, 7, of 342 Linwood Ave., to victory, half a jump ahead of the dark horse "Rosenburg Special" pushed by Clarence Lest, 112 S. Rural St.

Seven survivors of three preliminary heats lined up under a blazing June sun for the final dash for the three Times medals. City patrolmen and motorcycle cops had a hard time holding back a crowd of 2,000 cheering spectators.

Drane was first pushing the 220 yards in 23 seconds. Then he fainted. Raymond McClintock, unmasked

pusher of the "Mystery Special," came in third. Lest was awarded the silver and McClintock the bronze medal.

Thrills, spills, everything but chills attended the miniature speedway races. Protests that the Mt. Jackson Special "zigzagged" and shut off competition was ruled groundless. Winners of the third heat "jumped the gun," screamed one rate neighbor woman from her front porch on Linwood.

Russell Peters, 9, of 2502 E. Washington St., guiding No. 14 in the third heat, steered into the curb to avoid hitting a baby, and his arm was scraped and a wheel torn off his car. Thelma McDermid, 304 Linwood Ave., won the girls' race and a basket of roses.

## Additional Pledges Put Riley Fund at High Mark

Additional subscriptions to the building fund of the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children from Marion County swell the grand total over \$725,000, it was announced today.

Subscriptions announced: Employees of the G. & J. Tire Company, \$5,430.25; employees, Kahn Tailoring Company, \$2,408; employees, Big Four Railroad, \$1,085; employees, First-Ohio Company, \$2,011.95; Cabinet Makers Union, \$380; employees, Hugh J. Baker Company, \$314; employees, L. S. Ayres & Co., \$133; additional, Household Finance Company, \$102; employees, Sterling Laundry Company, \$100; employees, The Glenn Company, \$180; Enrich Furniture Company, \$143; workers of the First Reformed Church, \$132.50; Altman Club, \$285.52; The Leon-

and Company, \$100; Interstate Public Service Company, \$100; Women's Rotary Club of Indianapolis, \$115.05; Et. Cetera Club, \$100; Marine Club, \$200; people, River Avenue Baptist Church workers, \$112.10; workers of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, \$50; additional, Present Day Club, \$250.

Kappa Kappa Sigma Sorority of Indianapolis, \$100; The Indianapolis Hoel Press, \$100; Indianapolis Musicians Protective Association, \$25; Indianapolis Typographical Union, \$100; William E. Engle, \$200; Mrs. W. W. Wentz, \$200; Sam O. Pickett, \$200; Mr. and Mrs. Amos W. Butler, \$100; Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, \$100; H. S. King, \$50.

The South Bend Kiwanis Club has pledged \$5,755 toward the special \$150,000 memorial fund being raised by the Kiwanians of the State for the erection of one of the wings of the hospital.

## MRS. CROKER PLEADED OVER VICTORY IN COURT

Indian Bride of Late Tammany Boss Says She Was Carrying Out His Last Wishes.

(Copyright, 1923, by United Press.) DUBLIN, June 18.—"Bula, don't give up the ship!"

Such were the last words of "Boss" Richard Croker, his Indian bride, who won a complete victory in the courts when the late Tammany politician's children were denied their suit to break Croker's will, declared in an exclusive interview today.

The "Boss," Bula said, was encouraging her to fight all law suits designed to deprive her of his entire

estate, which his last will left to her.

Mrs. Croker was tremendously pleased by her court victory. "It was a real Irish victory," the former American Indian girl declared. She pointed out an Irish flag was flying over Glencalm, the home of Croker, left her, in celebration of the court triumph over Richard Croker, Jr., and other children of the "boss," by his first wife, who tried repeatedly and unsuccessfully to discredit Bula and break the will.

## FROM FAR AND NEAR

Ulster celebrated its first Sunday and towns along the six-county area were stormed with Ulsterites quenching their thirst.

During his Western trip President Harding will make speeches on world court, transportation and farm aid.

Panama Canal tolls collected the first two weeks in June amounted to \$974,822.

Benjamin Rollins, Jr., and Claude Walton, oil field workers, killed each other Sunday in a pistol duel at Irvine, Ky.

Alleging his wife tickled his toes, Raymond Shelton, Jersey City, N. J., is asking divorce from his wife, Josephine.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress has set a new speed record in crossing the Pacific—8 days, 10 hours and 53 minutes.

A Chicago "L" train motorman held up traffic for half an hour when he abandoned his train to watch the Chicago-Philadelphia ball game Sunday.

Establishment of an all-water route from New York to Duluth was announced today.

Ohio rural school men are preparing to bring a bill before the Legislature to revise the school laws of the State.

Italian armored cars raiding southeast of Benghazi in the Libyan desert have annihilated several large parties of rebel Arabs.

The Ometepe volcano, located in Gran Lago, a Nicaraguan island, is in eruption.

Three hundred delegates are in Chicago attending the national wheat conference to plan an outlet for 170,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF ROTARY DRAWS 10,000 TO ST. LOUIS

Twenty-Five Nations Send Delegates to International Convention.

## SESSION ENDS ON FRIDAY

Merle Sidener of Indianapolis Is on Program for an Address.

By United Press ST. LOUIS, June 18.—Approximately 10,000 men and women, representing business and personal life in twenty-five countries, are in St. Louis today to attend the fourteenth annual convention of the Rotary International, starting today.

The international board of directors have been here since last Thursday putting the finishing touches on arrangements. Members of the international board include International President Raymond M. Havena, Kansas City.

Overseas Visitors Arrive

The first overseas visitors to arrive were Anton Verkade, president of the Rotary Club of Amsterdam, Holland, and Charles Smith of Birmingham, England, vice president for the Rotary International Association for Great Britain and Ireland.

Smith represented the advance guard of about 100 British Rotarians and their wives, representing the 114 clubs in the British Isles. Delegates from Johannesburg, South Africa; Montevideo, Uruguay; Auckland, Wellington and Christ Church, New Zealand; Sydney and Melbourne, Australia; Manila, Shanghai, Honolulu, Calcutta, Argentina, Peru, Panama, Cuba, Mexico, Porto Rico, Norway and Canada were also present.

The two Rotary Clubs of Japan, up to a late hour, had not yet sent notification of delegations for the convention, although Japan heretofore has been represented at such gatherings.

## Sidener to Speak

The program of the convention includes a series of addresses from officers and committeemen of the international organization, on Rotary topics and addresses by Sir Arthur Meighan, former prime minister of Canada, on "Citizenship," James T. Williams, editor-in-chief of the Boston Transcript, on "The Responsibility of the Press," Walter Head of Omaha, Neb., vice president of the American Bankers Association, on "Patronage," and Merle Sidener of Indianapolis, member of the vigilance committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, on "The Rogues' Gallery of Business," Sherman Rogers, the "lumber jack" orator from the Northwest woods, and Sidney Pascall of London will be among the principal speakers.

The entertainment program includes a performance at the municipal opera, the annual president's ball, to be held Wednesday evening at the Coliseum, and boat rides, automobile trips and a golf tournament.

The convention will adjourn Friday, June 22.

## LOCAL ROTARIANS ATTEND

About 125 Go to Convention From Indianapolis.

Indianapolis Rotarians left this morning for the national convention at St. Louis, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Many took auto trails to the convention city. About 125 went from here.

Eastern and northern Rotarians who had stopped here en route to St. Louis were entertained by the local club Saturday and Sunday.

Governor McCray spoke at a reception at Fairview Sunday afternoon. An entertainment at the Athenaeum and a visit to the Garfield sunken gardens were other features on the program for visitors. Arch V. Grossman, president of the Indianapolis club, had charge.

## CANDIDATES INITIATED

Knights of Columbus Admit Class of Two Hundred.

Two hundred candidates have been initiated into Indianapolis Council No. 437, Knights of Columbus. Half of the class was initiated Saturday night, while the remaining hundred were taken in Sunday afternoon. The ceremonies were held at the new K. of C. auditorium, Delaware and Thirtieth Sts.

Wilbur Glenn Voliva, Zion's famous over-seer, broadcast his first sermon over Zion's new sending station, WCBD.

## WRIGHT IS PURCHASER

Assistant Acts in Place of Jesse E. Miller.

Raymond Wright today was acting in the capacity of city purchasing agent in place of Jesse E. Miller, who resigned Saturday. Wright is assistant purchasing agent. He is mentioned to succeed Miller.

Although Mayor Shank has not officially accepted Miller's resignation, Miller said today that it stands as announced Saturday.

The mayor was out of the city, having left Sunday night for Canton, Ohio, to attend the Grand Circuit races, where his horse, Peter Hall, is entered.

## Accepts New Position.

S. C. Hamilton, formerly used car manager of the C. H. Wallerich Company, is now connected with the factory branch of the Studebaker Corporation of America at 832-834 N. Meridian St. Hamilton is well-known among the automobile dealers of Indianapolis.

## Suicide Chooses Gas

By Times Special LOANSFORD, Ind., June 18.—Ill health, is believed responsible for suicide of Joseph De Haven, 65, a farmer. He attached one end of a hose to a gas jet and placed the other in his mouth, according to evidence given the Cass County coroner.

## Two Automobile Parties Are Held Up by Same Men—Numerous Burglaries and Petty Thefts Are Committed—Purse Is Snatched.

Thirty robberies were committed by hold-up men, sneak thieves and burglars over the week-end.

Six men in an old touring car committed two hold-ups in the southeastern part of the city Saturday night.

## Tech Senior Honored by \$500 Scholarship



PAXTON UNGER

Paxton Unger, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mahlon Unger, 2219 N. Pennsylvania St., is one of the five selected by Swarthmore College for a four-year scholarship of \$500 a year out of 204 candidates from thirty-two States.

Unger was a member of this year's graduating class at Tech, local High School. He won the highest athletic honors of the school, was the captain of the 1922 football team, and active in basketball and track.

The scholarships are awarded on basis of leadership, scholarship, and athletics.

## Y. M. C. A. STARTS STATE RELAY RUN

Teams Will Race From Evansville to Hammond.

The state-wide relay run of 785 miles by 500 Y. M. C. A. boys started at Evansville today and will end at Hammond Thursday.

The run from Evansville to Vincennes, a distance of 57.4 miles, was made by twenty-seven Evansville boys. The first boy started at 6 a. m. and Vincennes was reached at 11:54 a. m.

Relays average about one-half mile each. One boy swam White River on his relay in three and one-half minutes. Every city in Indiana having a Y. M. C. A. building will be touched on the run. Indianapolis boys have been practicing for three weeks to take up their part of the run.

## CAPT. HARRINGTON IS REPORTED TO BE DYING

Former Local Recruiting Officer in Washington Hospital.

Capt. George Harrington is dying at the Walter Reed Hospital Washington, D. C., according to a telegram received by friends yesterday.

Captain Harrington formerly lived on E. Thirtieth St. He has seen thirty years of service in the regular Army. He was detailed to recruiting duty in Indianapolis in 1907 and continued until the United States entered the World war.

Harrington was commissioned captain and ordered to Washington in 1918. In that year his wife died in Indianapolis from influenza. A year later Harrington suffered an attack of influenza from which he never fully recovered.

## Officer Shoots Man

By Times Special EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 18.—Coroner French is expected to return a verdict exonerating Patrolman John Lehman in the death of R. L. Reulean, shot while resisting arrest. Reulean and his brother-in-law were suspected of bootlegging. Reulean died in a hospital.

Stanley Lawill, 1035 Eugene St., parked his automobile at Cooper Ave. and Thirtieth St. when the car ran out of gasoline. The car was stripped of five tires, spot light, dash light and a motor meter.

George De Vatz, 202 Bakemeyer St., reported a thief took two tires valued at \$40 from his automobile, J. S. Gollin said a motor meter worth \$12 was taken from his automobile parked in front of his home.

Frank Granden, 1233 E. Raymond St., was halted by two robbers at Olive and Raymond Sts. One covered him with a revolver and the other took 65 cents from his pockets.

## POISON VICTIM IS BETTER

George Speers Reported to Have Attempted Suicide.

The condition of George Speers, 23, of 2101 Barth Ave., who, police say, drank poison Saturday night, was reported improved at the city hospital today.

Mrs. Speers said her husband had been ill and was despondent. They have four small children.

## Poison Victim Recovers.

Police today investigated the poisoning of Elita Hunter, colored, 35, of 742 Adelaide St., who was found in the restaurant of Jack Mooney, 812 Ft. Wayne Ave., where she works.

Thief Walks Right In.

When warm weather caused the rear door of the home of Sam Conrad, 1413 E. Michigan St., to be left open, a thief entered and took Mrs. Conrad's purse, containing \$18.

## Indianapolis Was Her Home for Fifty Years



MRS. ANNA E. DOERSHEL

## PIONEER RESIDENT OF CITY SUCCEUMS

Funeral of Mrs. Anna Doerschel Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna E. Doerschel, 78, for fifty years a resident of Indianapolis, who died Sunday at the residence of her son, Louis B. Doerschel, 314 N. Summit Ave., after a brief illness, will be buried in Crown Hill Wednesday following services at her son's home at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Doerschel was born in Saxony and came direct to Indianapolis with her parents.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charles Zahl of Indianapolis and Mrs. E. S. Miller of Los Angeles, her son, and eight grandchildren.

## PROHIBITION LIFT AS NATION'S PERIL

Peace Commissioner Says It Is Moral Tragedy.

Clinton N. Howard of Rochester, N. Y., chairman of the world peace commission, in an address to the Indianapolis Ministerial Association today said prohibition is in peril of nullification.

"If prohibition remains unenforced," said Howard, "it is a peril to our nation. It is the greatest tragedy in moral history. This country is now in the grip of a rum revolution. An armed khaki insurrection of national proportions is shaking the foundation of the nation," he said.

Howard also discussed the problem of the three-mile limit. He said, "Let the Government of the United States serve notice upon all nations engaged in protecting rum piracy under their flag and registry in violation of our laws, to withdraw their international piracy or look for their cargoes of booze on the bottom of the sea."

## Marriage Licenses

J. W. Sanders, 25, 29 N. Richard; George Thompson, 21, 215 Spring; Mrs. Corrie Irish, 48, 1312 Cottage; Louis Lester, 21, 1312 Prospect; Bernice Ludwig, 19, 3216 E. Thirty-second; E. Steele, 29, 115 N. Hamilton; Marie Schuck, 29, 283 N. Mount.

G. B. Nelson, 30, Detroit; Ruth Burrows, 25, 4200 Cornelia; H. F. Ebel, 27, 2103 Parkway Blvd.; Gladys Martindale, 24, 534 Centennial; Louis Lester, 21, 1312 Prospect; Kate Grammer, 43, 118 N. Noble; C. J. Jenkins, 24, 115 N. Hamilton; Helen Sheehan, 25, 823 Elm.

C. O. Duwey, 1234 Broadway; Irene Lingo, 19, 1234 Broadway; Kenneth Kennedy, 21, 1011 E. Pratt; Lottie Henderson, 18, R. E. Box 537; S. E. Caudill, 37, Indianapolis; Ruth Custer, 33, 329 N. Liberty.

John Stevenson, 19, 231 S. Oakland; Doris Glore, 17, 114 S. Rural.

Felix Blach, 28, 932 Arnold; Gesela Blach, 20, 932 Arnold; M. E. Gerbice, 33, 1120 Charles; Leone Cramer, 21, 923 N. Frank; A. L. Mills, 28, 736 Woodlawn; Blanche Hall, 19, R. E. Box 537; E. Washington; Richie Edwards, 24, 1230 E. Tenth; J. P. Branga, 20, 2008 E. Tenth; O. J. Berry, 60, Staunton, Ind.; Ludema Brown, 35, 824 N. Capitol; L. F. Winters, 22, 403 N. Bright; Katherine Edwards, 18, 402 N. Bright; E. Mitchell, 20, 1201 King; Okei Roberts, 22, 1150 N. Holmes.

## Gray Haired Prisoner Daily Remember Sinking of Maine

By NEA Service OLETT, Ill., June 18.—Remember the Maine?

Casualty, of course. But not with the vividness of the man who is perhaps the senior war prisoner in the United States.

He has remembered it daily for twenty-five years from behind the walls of the Illinois State penitentiary here. Only for a while as a fugitive.

They call him "Silent Ed." He does not like to talk much. He recalls too vividly that horrible day twenty-five years ago—before his hair turned gray.

He was black-haired Ed Smith on Feb. 16, 1898, when cables plunged the world into grief with news that the Maine had been sunk at Havana.

Life was pretty sweet then. Smith had just turned 25. There was a girl. And he rated an excellent seaman on a Great Lakes steamer with excellent chance for promotion.

"I was in a saloon that night and

## LABOR OFFICIALS OBJECT TO ARREST OF MOVIE PICKET

Letter to Police Chief Declares Operators Are Violating Law.

Following arrest of Alvin Cole, 21, of 3538 Garden Ave., a representative of the Local Motion Picture Operators' Union on a charge of picketing, Adolph J. Fritz, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, and T. N. Taylor, president, today arranged a conference with Chief of Police Rikhoff and the board of safety.

Cole was arrested while picketing the Savoy theater, 125 Oliver Ave. A committee of movie exhibitors called on the chief a few days ago, requesting that the anti-picketing law be enforced.

The chief today received a letter from the Marion County labor committee contending that owners of the theaters are violating the Sunday closing law and that members of the operators' union should be given the same consideration shown owners, so long as peaceful methods are pursued.

"We further demand that if in the event the members of the Operators' Union are arrested, you do your duty by arresting the owners for violating the Sunday closing law," the letter stated.

## U. S. AGENTS SEIZE BEER AT ANDERSON

Hundred Barrels Taken at Norton Brewery.

Federal prohibition officials today checked over the books and stock of the Norton brewery at Anderson following a raid on the plant early Sunday.

In the raid about 100 barrels of beer in vats were found and two large motor trucks loaded with barrels said to contain beer were seized.

All evidence will be turned over to Homer Elliott, United States district attorney.

Beer from the brewery has found its way into Cincinnati and Hamilton, Ohio, Federal officers say. Drivers of the trucks gave the names as William Schramm, agent for the Indianapolis Brewing Company at Hamilton, Ohio, and Frank Houser, also of Hamilton.

After the raid Earl Hoel, proprietor of a saloon establishment at Markleville, near Anderson, was arrested. He is said to have been implicated in handling the beer.

The raid was conducted by Morgan and Agents W. O. Holman, George Winkler, Frederick Davenport, Robert Neilan, Seth Ward and Homer Han-

## Deaths